

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE AND REMEDIATION

CERCLA BRANCH – END OF YEAR REPORT

FY 2007 GOALS

- I. Maintain a partnership between Utah and EPA while implementing the Superfund program in Utah.^{CPM H4}

Measures:

- a. Participate in the biannual Region 8 State Superfund managers conferences.

STATUS: *DERR participated in both Region 8 State Superfund Managers conferences in 2007.*

- b. Encourage and participate in regular coordination meetings with Region 8 remedial program managers, at least every 2 months, to coordinate activities and discuss pertinent issues.

STATUS: *The DERR and EPA Superfund Remedial program managers generally held monthly coordination calls..*

- c. Participate in monthly conference calls between directors of the State and EPA programs to coordinate activities and discuss pertinent issues.

STATUS: *Monthly calls between program directors were not held on a regular basis, but were held as needed.*

- d. Jointly organize and attend the annual retreat between EPA and State.

STATUS: *An annual retreat with a team-building exercise was held in October 2007.*

- II. Continue to evaluate the groundwater solvent contamination problem in the Salt Lake City area and discuss potential solutions to the problems that are identified.^{CPM H6}

Measures:

- a. Continue to update the database of known groundwater solvent contamination problems in Utah.

STATUS: *We do this using CERCLIS. In addition, DERR and the EPA Site Assessment Coordinator communicate on plume sites as to their status throughout the year.*

- b. Identify the best ways to address the problems that are identified.

STATUS: *Solutions are identified on a site-by-site basis.*

III. Apply the Operating Principles in all work activities.

Measures:

- a. Discuss the Operating Principles frequently during coordination meetings.

STATUS: *A recommitment to the Operating Principles is discussed and made at our annual retreats. Holding coordination meetings is consistent with our Operating Principles.*

- b. Ensure all communications are consistent with the Operating Principles.

STATUS: *DERR regularly conducted all communications consistent with the agreed upon Operating Principles.*

IV. Coordinate proposal of Utah sites to the NPL.^{CPM H4}

Measures:

- a. Regularly discuss the status of sites that are under consideration for inclusion on the NPL.

STATUS: *DERR and Region 8 staff coordinated on proposals for Utah sites to the NPL in 2007.*

- b. Evaluate potential NPL sites during bimonthly coordination meetings.

STATUS: *Potential NPL site listings and their status were regularly discussed in both the monthly Remedial Program calls and the periodic directors calls. Also, site specific discussions were held with the appropriate Region 8 staff as needed to ensure coordination on pre-listing activities.*

- c. Ensure thorough and comprehensive communication between the agencies for all sites that are under consideration for inclusion on the NPL.

STATUS: *Communications held regarding potential NPL listing of sites were thorough and comprehensive.*

V. Encourage redevelopment of Superfund and Brownfields sites in Utah.

Measures:

- a. Encourage communities in Utah to participate in the Brownfields program and conduct Targeted Brownfields Assessments as requested by interested and eligible communities.

STATUS: *DERR conducted outreach activities to Associations of Governments and fielded information calls from specific communities to encourage and help them identify Brownfields, offer TBA assistance, and identify and assist with obtaining additional Brownfields funding resources to help meet specific needs.*

- b. Participate in monthly Region 8 Brownfields Team teleconferences and meetings.

STATUS: *DERR personnel regularly participated in the monthly Region 8 Brownfields team teleconference calls.*

- c. Attend the annual National and Western Regional Brownfields Conferences, as budgets allow.

STATUS: *DERR representatives attended the Western Regional Brownfields conference in Portland, OR in October 2007. A National Conference was not held in 2007.*

- VI. Enhance the Utah superfund Program, improve the State's and EPA's ability to conduct Superfund activities in Utah, and complete the EPA required accomplishments for FY2007.

Measures:

- a. Prepare and submit funding applications and subsequent cooperative agreements for enhancement of the State Response Program.

STATUS: *DERR was not awarded State Response Program funding this year.*

- b. Continue to develop the Utah Voluntary Cleanup Program and other State Response Programs.

STATUS: *DERR continued development of its Utah Voluntary Cleanup Program and other State Response Programs as well as its internal tracking database for such programs during the year.*

- c. Jointly develop and work to achieve the FY2007 Superfund Remedial Planned Accomplishments.

STATUS: *DERR worked closely with EPA to achieve the planned accomplishments for the federal fiscal year.*